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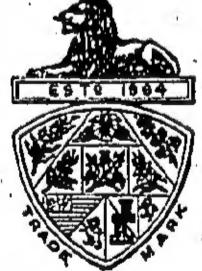
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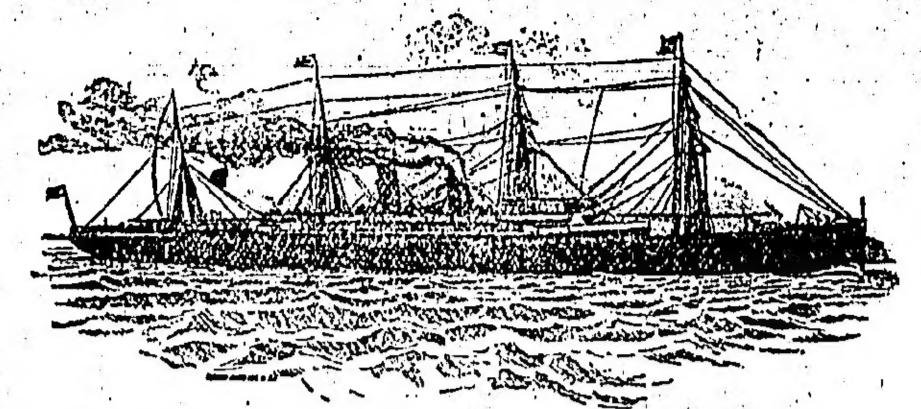
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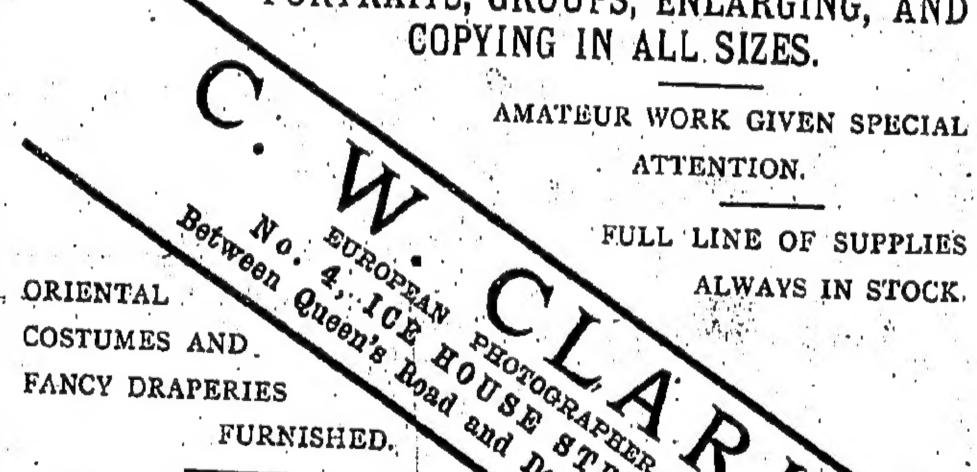
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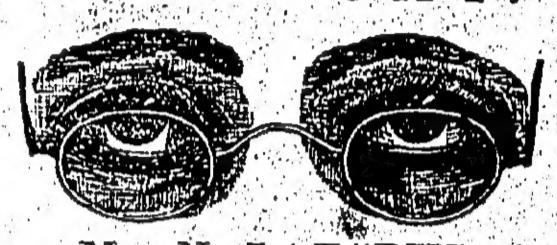
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NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of EDWARDS, PIRY & COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 1, Duddell Street, 10-MORROW. the 8th of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 18th of November, 1903, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. That this meeting approves of the proposed sale of the business of the Company to Joseph Snowell Plant.

2. That the Company be wound up volun-

tarily, so far as it was necessary for wind-3. That Joseph Snowell Plant be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the pur-

poses of such winding up. EDWARDS, S. D. PIRY,

General Managers. No. 1, Duddell Street,

Hongkong, 7th December, 1903. THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

JOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 24th November to the 8th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, IAMES WHITTALL,

Hongkong, 7th December, 1903. [1374e

A SER GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that heavy GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Victoria Battery on the 16th of December, between 9 and II A.M., if the range is clear, but if not it will be carried out at a later hour on the same date. The firing will be at a target moving from a point opposite Lower Belchers Battery, South-West of Stonecutters Island, to Chung Hue, at a range of about 4,500 yards, By Command,

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Military Authorities that GUNPRACTICE will take place from Lyemun (Pak-sha-wan and Sywan Batteries) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 4,000 to 2,000 yards, on the 11th of December, and from Stonecutters West Battery in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 2,000 to 600 yards, on the 12th of December, 1903.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the 14th of December. Practice will commence at 9.30 A.M. on the

rith and at 9'A M. on the 12th, and end at II A.M. daily, if the range is clear. By Command, A.M. THOMSON,

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MILITARY CHANGES. A good deal of activity is going on here at present in military circles. I noticed five new regiments arrive here from the north yesterday. They were the 23rd, 27th, 28th, 32nd, and 168th; all of them East Siberian Regiments, so that we have now here, in addition to the abovenamed, the 2nd, 5th, 14th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th at least. Quite a considerable number of Japanese gentlemen seemed to arise out of the earth on the appearance of these troops, which they followed at a respectful distance; displaying on the way such a keen interest in the geology and botany of the district through which they passed that their object was, I presume, purely scientific. The Russians did not seem to notice them.

I do not know if all the above regiments are here or only a part of some of them, but it is very doubtful in any case if Russia ever keeps here a very large force, which would only be a source of weakness instead of strength on account of its ten dency in case of siege to exhaust the stock of provisions and increase the danger of sickness, while not adding to the strength of the place, which could be perfectly well defended by a garrison of 20,000, including the fortress infantry. Chaplains' have been appointed to the 26th, 27th, and 28th East Siberian Regiments, which are referred to as the regiments "newly formed in Port Arthur," On the 18th of October the Vladivostock fortress infantry regiments were incorporated, the 1st with the 29th, and the 2nd with, the 30th East Siberian Sharpshooters.

GENSAN. The Vostochny Vestneck says that on 30th October and 14th November, a sale of land took place at Sanchejen in the foreign Settlement at Gensan, 38 lots in all being sold. Japanese got 20 lots and Russians 18, a lot situated along the sea-shore falling to the agent of the Chinese Eastern Railway Steam-

ship Co. RUSSIAN KEROSENE.

According to an Odessa paper, the negotiations of the Japanese Consul in 'Odessa, Mr. Izima, with the oil manufacturers at Baku concerning the direct export to Japan of Russian kerosene, have not ended satisfactorily. The firms of Nöbel, Mantasheff, Shabaeff and others have told the Consul that until the lapse of the term of their contracts with foreign agents, they cannot undertake the direct exportation of kerosene to the Far East. "THE NOVI KRAL"

The Novi Krai is to be made a daily paper on the 1st of January next, about which time the new English and Chinese papers published in connection with it are to appear. The establishment of a Chinese paper in Russian is an especially good idea. Colonel Artemeieff is to be congratulated on his business capacity, the fruits of which are seen in the best newspaper in the Russian Far East as well as in numerous, libraries and bookstores in Port Arthur

OPENING OF A SCHOOL On Sunday last the Viceroy opened a "Realny." or Professional School and a Girl: Gymnasium in the presence of a large number of officials and leading residents.

NEWS FROM CHITA. The latest and most important news from the students of the local seminary have been

prosperous Siberian centre, Chita, is that the forbidden to read the local papers. The local Press revenges itself in two words-" Comment superfluous." TRADE IN VLADIVOSTOCK.

Vladivostock sent a deputation to the Viceroy on 31st October to complain about the way Port Arthur is ruining them by its free trade. The Viceroy told them that the people of Port Arthur would probably be sending him a deputation with the same story a few years hence. His Excellency probably meant that a natural reaction to the present building mania is sure to set in here in the near future. The money market has lost its fluidity in consequence of all the cash available being sunk in house and more put by for a rainy day, and what occurred in Hongkong in 1894 (when the cost of administration in that colony was £250,000 a year and the receipts not above £12,000) is pretty certain to occur here also. In fact all the leading business men here are, I think, unanimous on that point.

Speaking of Hongkong, the Russians are displaying the same anxiety for the afforestation of their new but decidedly bare-looking acquisition which we once displayed in Hongkong and I think they could not do better than examine the system of afforestation which has wrought such a complete transformation on the once bare hills of the southern island.

TO MAKE OFFICERS WELL-READ. The Russian General Staff has, according to the Berj Vyed, taken a singular step for the purpose of enabling poor officers to keep abreast with the times in regard to general and professional literature. It has made an arrangement by which such officers can obtain any book they like from the army book store without having to pay for it until after the lapse of one year.

THE RUSSO-CHINESE BANK. According to the Vostachny Vyestneck, the transer of the director of the local branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank, Mr. A. A. Maslennikoff, to the directorship of the bank in Port Arthur (decided upon it is said in consequence of the desire to establish in the city wherein reside the Viceroy, the representative of the Emperor in the Far East, a representative bank) is, it appears, postponed, in view of the fact that the branch at Port Arthur is not quite independent, being subordinate to the Shanghai branch of the bank, a condition of affairs which Mr. Masleppikoff finds undesirable and

injurious. CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY. The Chinese Eastern Railway has just concluded with the Chinese authorities of the provinces through which the line passes the sight of working and exploiting any of the

hitherto neglected coal deposits. The agree ment between the company and the Government is already in force and the railway company has begun to work some of the mines. The work is conducted under the direction of Mr. Kalistroatoff, an engineer, but where and at what distance from the railway the mines are situated is not stated .-- N. C. D. News.

ACROBAT IN DANGER.

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The clever and popular English acrobat, ack Drooke, has had evil times. Few but theatricals realise the terrible strain on an acrobat. Practising a new feat is very laborious. To keep fit, the men live careful lives; but often the "turn" is given in. an ill-ventilated hall, and the heated performer retires to a draughty dressing room. Drooko succumbed. to his profession. He found that he was in the clutches of that cruel disease locomotor ataxy, and it is doubtful whether he would ever have recovered but for Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people. A reporter recently interviewed Mr. Drooke, at his home at 274. Whitefield-road, Liverpool. "For many years," he said, "with my brother, I have given gymnastic and acrobatic shows in large towns. But I was suddenly compelled to give up the work. My eyes became weak, then I could

not see at all unless shut one of them. I had fearful pains in my legs, and later on in my arms. Twelve months 'ago I gave up. It was impossible for me to work. After four weeks' treatment I was told that my case was incurable. The doctors said I had Incomotor ataxy, and would never be able to work fagain. By degrees !

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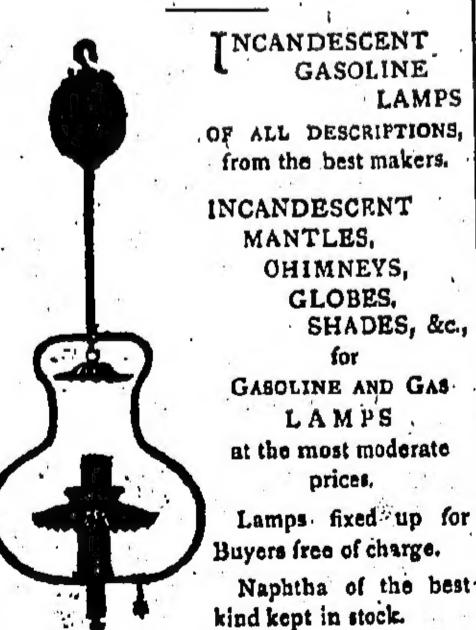
lift up my arms, and if I looked up at the ceiling or shut my eyes I FELT DIZZY,

so that I would fall down. Finally, I lost my speech, and I then thought my end was near. The agony was terrible. Then at the eleventh hour I was recommended to take-Dr. Williams' pinks pills, and right glad am I that I did. They cured me. My strength returned, and in a very short time I was completely restored to health-active, with a clear vision, and with: my power of speech restored. You can imagine how pleased I am to be myself again."

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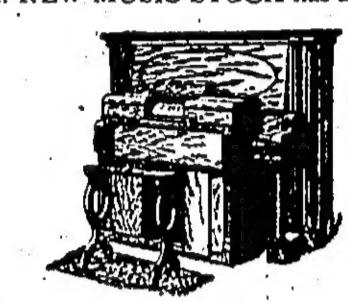
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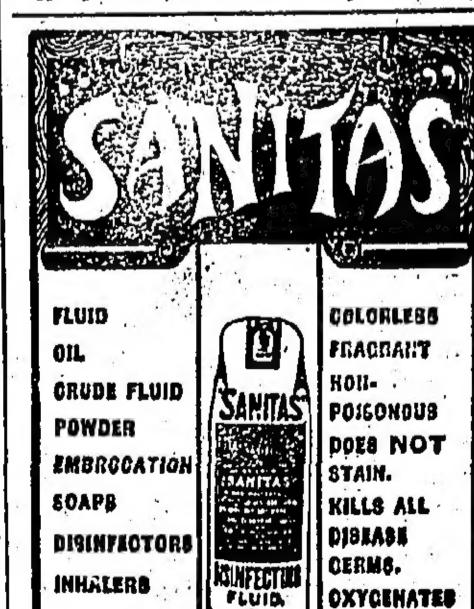
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before to A.M., TO-DAY, the 2nd instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th instant, or they will not be recognised.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1903.

The news that reached us a few days ago

to the effect that the Government had purchased two Chilian war-ships came as a surprise to many, and undoubtedly gave cause to some speculation as to the probably urgent

(old bottled), Black Seal Capsule 27.00 reasons which had decided the authorities to take so unprecedented a step. Whether this action was taken to avoid the acquisition of these fine vessels by Russia, or if it be due to some grave political complication as yet unknown to us, it will be of undoubted interest to consider the following information concerning the importance of these two new additions to our fleet. The names of these ships, which were originally built to Chilian order by two well known English firms, Vickers and Elswick, are respectively named the Constitucion and the Libertad though whether their names will be changed to the English equivalents or to others more in keeping with the style of British nomenclature remains to be seen. They come within the category of first class battleships and may be compared to the Albion and Vengeance in fighting value, as they are very similar in construction and armament. As regards speed, they have an indicated horse-power of, roughly speaking, 12,500 and a displacement of about

12,950 tons and this, in conjunction with their

special form of hull, should give a speed of

something over nineteen knots. Their normal

coal capacity is about 800 tons in time of

peace, while, on emergency, i.e. in war time

they could stow 2,000 tons, which may be regarded as an auxiliary armour eight feet thick on the waterline. As armamen they carry two ten-inch guns, forward and two aft; these are protected by turrets eight inches thick. On either side of them are 7.5 in. guns flanking the turrets, and a couple of the same calibre guns immediately in the rear. Thus the ships show the enormously heavy armament, to front and rear, of two ten inch and four 7.5 inch guns, well protected. On their broadside they mount three 7.5 inch guns either side protected by the battery, bringing their total armament in heavy guns up to four

ten inch and fourteen 7.5 inch guns.

The positions in which these guns are

mounted enable them to bring to bear on

the broadside a total of four ten inch and

seven 7.5 inch. Their lighter armament

consists of fourteen 14 pounders, four 6

pounders and four maxims. The torpedo

armament consists, of two eighteen inch

submerged torpedo tubes and the Chilian

torpedoes are said to have a somewhat

longer range than our own. Passing on to

the protection, we find that there is a seven

inch belt amidships, tapering to three inches

at each end-and a protective deck amidships

one and a half inches thick; the vitals are

enclosed in a sort of large tank, so to speak,

seven inches thick and a bulkhead, or parti-

tion, of six inches. The guns are protected

by barbettes and casemates in the immediate

vicinity of the gun itself, and the battery

casemates of which there are

standing one in each corner of

walls and battery screens between them (the

battery), are seven inches thick as also are

the battery walls. The screens between the

guns are one inch, while the barbettes and

turrets are eight inches in thickness. The

heaviest armour is round the conning tower,

which being eleven inches thick brings the

total weight of armour up to three thousand

two hundred tons. At a range of about

eight thousand miles the Albion class of ship

could maintain a speed of ten knots and, as

these two ex-Chilian battleships have about

the same coal capacity and speed, it is to be

presumed that they could do about the

same. It was rumoured that Russia had

our Government is to be congratulated on

having removed the temptation and appro-

priated to itself a couple of first class battle

ships thoroughly modern and exceptionally

fortunate in design. It is more than pro-

bable that one of these vessels will shortly

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be commissioned on the China Squadron.

MR. L. A. Wilkie, representative of Arthur Hill from Shangbai. -This gentleman has come to make the necessary arrangements for the appearance in this city of the troupe, which is at present terminating a series of successful representations at the Lyceum Theatre of the northern port. The criticism of our Shanghai contemporararies are very favourable to the Company so that it is more than probable that it will meet with the hearty support of the Hongkong

THE King received in the grounds of Buckingham Palace on 4th ult. 143 officers of various ranks connected with the Transport Service, and conferred upon them the Special Transport medal, which was instituted by His Majesty in 1902 for officers of the mercantile marine, inrecognition of the efficiency with which the transport of the troops by sea was carried out during the South African and China Wars. Amongst those present were: Rear-Admiral Sir E. Chiches'er, Bart., C.B., C.M.G., Capt. J B. Lustace, R.N., late Principal Transport Officer, North China, Mr. W. Keswick, M. P., and Sir Thomas Sutherland.

ADMIRAL Superintendent Henderson on 2nd ult; inspected the Centurion, which was passed commissioned at Portsmouth by Captain F. F. board the Contusion .- Ex.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. E. A. Griffiths is the new British Consul

A FATAL (Chinese) case of plague is reported as having occurred during the past twenty-four hours at 8, Second Street.

THE Shell liner Elax which went ashore near Yokosuka when outward bound, on the 20th ult., was floated and returned to Yokohama on the 23rd.

SIR Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., the Governordesignate of Hengkong, is still at the Gold Coast, where he will probably remain until February next.

Ui HAN-YEN, one of the murderers of the Queen of Corea in 1875, has at last been tracked down and assassinated by two of his countrymen at the Japanese naval station, Kure.

THE river gunboat "B," presented by Germans living abroad to the German navy, and built for them by Schichau, at Elbing, is ready for her trials, after which she will be sent out in sections to China.

OUR TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS. THE Japan Times says: "The nation is ready, the nation yearns for action and we sincerely hope that the Imperial Government will not betray the grave responsibility with which a unique conjunction of circumstances has invested it."

> MR. foseph Gillott, of Warwick, senior in the firm of Messrs. Joseph Gillott and Sons, steel pen manufacturers, who died on July 3 last, aged 76 years, left estate of the gross value of £163,505, and the net personalty has been sworn at £76,809.

> THE engagement is announced of Mr. Antony George Bethell, Chinese Imperial Customs, youngest son of Mr. Henry Slingsby Bethell. and Miss Frances Langdon, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Luminick Langdon. The marriage will take place at Mezzaratta, near Florence, in January.

THE Admiralty have placed with Balmer's: Shipbuilding Company, Jarrow, orders for three new torpedo-boat destroyers. The vessels will be similar to the six now being built by Palmer's Company except that the engines will have the company's patent system of forced lubrication, which was adopted in H.M.S. Syern with excellent results.

COMMANDER George Murray Kendall Fair, of the Naval Intelligence Department, died on 3rd ult. from an attack of typhoid fever. 1 entered the service as a cadet in January, 1883, was lieutenant of the Centurion during the Boxer outbreak in China in 1900, and during Admiral Sir Edward Seymour's expedition in June was employed on the staff of the Intelligence Department, and getting along the junks with wounded. In September her was appointed flag-lieutenant to the Admiral.

THE Admiralty announce that his Majesty George, King of the Hellenes, K.G., has been appointed Honorary Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. The distinction which has now been conferred on King George is the same as was bestowed on the King of Portugal List month, and on Prince Henry of Prussia two years ago. The only other foreign officers of the Navy are the German Emperor, who has held the highest rank-that of Honorary Admiral of the Fleetfor four years, and Prince Charles of Denmark, who is a lieuteoant, and can hardly be regarded now as a foreigner.

Vaudeville Company, has arrived in our port public. The troupe will give ten performances in our city, opening their season on the 23rd December next at the Theatre Royal.

HERR Ballin, General Manager of the Hamburg-America Line, is proceeding to New York in connection with the Morgan Shipping

AMONGST the guests who were present at the China Association annual dinner held at Whitehall Rooms on Nov. 17 were Earl Percy, Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, and Admiral Sir Gerard Noel. Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G., presided.

A NEW YORK wire states the Navy Depart ment has ordered to Helena and Pompey to winter at Newchwang. If Russia should ask the reason the answer will be the same as when she inquired why the Vucksburg wintered there two years ago, viz., that American interests needed it, and why did Russia put the question.

Among the arrivals per the P. & O. s.s. Simla to-day were Major-General Hatton, who succeeds Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne as General Officer Commanding, and Mr. R. Ponsonby, who has been private secretary to Sir West Ridgeway in Ceylon and who now takes up the appointment of private secretary to the Officer Administering the Government in this

PROMINENT bankers and railroad men in New York have formed a new company for railroad development in the Chinese Empire. The company, which has already been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, is called the China Investment and Construction Company of America, and has a capital of \$1,000,000. The charter, however, provides that the capital stock can be increased from time to time.

A LONG drawn out lawsuit is now nearing its final stage at Manila. The litigation is between Lighthe Crown. the Hongkong Bank and the firm of Jurado F & Co. The firm has been in liquidation since 1884 when litigation arose. The liquidator died in July last. The Supreme Court a Manila decided that this could not i sterfere with the progress of the case, as Jurado and Company, not the liquidator, is the defendant. A motion by the plaintiff corporation that day be assigned for hearing the case has been decided upon favourably. The case is set for hearing next January.

THE Admiralty have issued for general in formation a return of the annual prize-firing from heavy guns in His Majesty's. Fleet during 1902. giving a list of the ships in order of merit, and showing the average relative results for each class of gun. For the 12 in B.L. guns the Ocean came out first of nineteen vessels with average relative results per gun of 70'13; for the 9'2 in. guns the Cressy was second out of four vessels with average relative results per gun of 35; and for the 6 in. quickfiring guns the Ocean was first out of forty-eight vessels. with average relative results per gun of 10273,

FROM Straits Times (Nov. 28):-When Sir Henry and Lady Blake arrived here on Thursday morning en soute for Ceylon, a number of Ceylonese residents were at the wharf to greet. the new Governor of the Colony. Furthermore, when the Mall I sailed yesterday morning, there was a similar gathering of Ceylonese to wish the distinguished passengers farewell and before the ship left Miss Sibyl Gunatilaka, daughter of the P. & O. Company's wharf manager, who belongs to Ceylon, presented a handsome bouquet to Lady Blake, who expressed much pleasure at receiving the gift.

ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA. ARRIVAL OF THE OVERDUE MAIL.

The heavy monsoon now prevailing on the China Sea is playing hayor with steamers coming up from Singapore nearly every vessel making port from the South being considerably delayed and, in many instances, bearing evidence of their encounter with the waves. The non-appearance of the P. and O. s s. Simia on Saturday and Sunday caused some anxiety having regard to the punctuality of these steamers, and had she not arrived to-day vessels would have been despatched to ascertain whether she needed assistance. Fortunately, there was no necessity for such a step to be taken, as, at seven o'clock this morning a message was received from the Gap Rock signal station reporting the passing of the vessel and, two hours' later the Simla steamed into port after a prolonged voyage up from Singapore. She left the southern port at five o'clock of the afternoon of the 29th ulto, and a few hours out encountered an exceptionally strong north-easterly monsoon with mounminous seas. Cap'. C. D. Goldsmith kept her head straight in the teeth of the gale, and although she was being run at full speed the orce of the wind and seas beating against her hade progress very slow; indeed, her speed averaged about 130 knots a day. The Simla, lowever, weathered the storm with sustaining any material damage, only an anchor craneferehead being slightly troken.

THE "GLENGARRY" IN THE GALE. The s s. Glengarry, that followed the Simla upif om Singapore, suffered severely and the into the Fleet Reserve, ready for hoisting the dicers and passengers underwent a terrible pennant on 3rd ult. On that day she was experience, the memory of which will abide with them for some time to come. Shortly Skinner also believes that the Chinese will be Fegen for service on the China station. Since after their departure from that port a N. E. her return from her last commission, when she honsoon of abnormal severity was encountered was the fligship of Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, and a continuous high head sen, washing the new barracks for coolies should consist of he Centurion has undergone an extensive refit, vessel fore a d aft; did considerable damage. several storeys. The floors would most proincluding the substitution of 6 in. for the 47 in the ship laboured heavily and rolled re- bably have to be covered with coment or q.-f. guns. With the arrival of the Centurion on | feetedly to a dangerous angle. The sky was | asphalt, and the room should be sub-divided the station the Commander-in-Chief will have completely overcast, and violent gales with into smaller cubicles than are at present allotted made an offer to purchase them, therefore five battleships and two armoured cruisers linding rain endured throughout the to the Kaffir miners. The cost of transport to under his orders. She will have a complement passage. Owing to the ceaseless rolling the Witwaters and, inclusive of the recruiting of 600 officers and men, Her crew includes a and pitching all the passengers were confined charges, is estimated at Lio. 10s. per man, number of seamen gunners who have been p their cabins by sea-sickness, even the most and, as it is intended to provide for the return trained at Whale Island, under the direction of experienced sa lors amongst them paying toll Captain Percy Scott, the head of the Naval | b the fury of the elements The captain Gunnery School at Portsmouth, It is probable dicers and crew worked untiringly, and it can I allowed. The total outlay for recruiting and that the Scott "dotter" will be introduced on the stated that it was entirely due to their pluck transport, therefore, amounts to £16 ics., or, and endurance that a catastrophy was averted, calculated on the basis of a three years con-

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hours of port and the results would, have been disastrous had it not been for the able direczealous attention of his subordinates. During paid to an efficient Kaffir miner, the struggle carpenter Oliver was somewhat seriously injured. Captain Willy had a terrible time | given by Mr. Skinr er ;throughout the trip only leaving the bridge now, and again to go and assure himself that the work on the cargo was proceeding. As if to add to the trying anxiety and continued be suitable to supplement the Kaffir labour strain of his sleepless vigil, he was deprived of supply in the gold mines. the services of his able chief officer, Mr. D. R. Corke, who was laid-up and unable to move Sufficient Chinese labour can, in my opinion, owing to his foot having been smashed at boatstation drill on the outward voyage. Bashed and bat cred, with funnel and stays white with and passengers alike congratulating themselves on having weathered successfully one of the severest monsoons on record;

CROWN LAND SALE.

Not much interest was evinced in the sales of Crown land announced for this afternoon at the Public Works Department. The attendance was small, and there was hardly any competition in biddings

SHAUKIWAN I L. 1708.

When Inland Lot No. 1708, situate on the Shaukiwan Road, Causeway Bay, and containing an area of 18,896 square feet, was put up. it was discovered that the applicant for the lot did not appear and the property was accordingly wi hdrawn. The deposit of \$100 was forfeited

NEW TERRITORY. Three separate lots in the New Territory came under the hammer this afternoon. They are Tai Po Inlaud Lots 1 and 2 and New Kowloon I. L. No. 4. The first two were sold one lot, and contain respectively 4,591 and 468 square feet. A Chinaman was the purchaser at \$60 (i.e. \$10 above the upset price) for the 'combined areas. Attaching to the first lot is the special condition that a nominal sum of \$1 per annum shall be paid for the right to use the water of the stream to drive one or more water, wheels, and for the right to construct

18,000 square feet and the annual rental payable in respect thereof is \$42. It was knocked down to a French gentleman for \$770; the reserve was \$540. A Chinaman was, also a bidder for this fancied site.

such channels over Crown land as may be

necessary to enable this to be done.

CHINESE LABOUR FOR SOUT. AFRICA.

The report of Messrs, Skinner and Noyes, who were sent to China by the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, to inquire into the question of Chinese labour, is now made public. The results of the investigation of these gentlemen are briefly outlined in the following statement:-Mr. Skinner and Mr. Noyes were sent to inquire into the question of Chinese labour.

The delegates report that the coolies from the Southern Provinces of China, who are al employed in British Columbia and California. are as efficient as Kaffir labourers, and that they have received equally satisfactory accounts of the coolies from Northern China. In order to ascertain whether the north or the south would supply the most suitable miner, the Chamber of Mines Delegates advise a trial with 1,000 to 1,500 Chinese from each district. A firm at Hongkong has declared its readiness to obtain these numbers at 30 days' notice, and to place them on board for trans-shipment to South Africa. Chinese labourers, the delegates affirm, can be obtained in unlimited numbers; as, especially in the vicinity of the coast towns, an enormous proportion of the population is practically unemployed, and the Chinese officials would only too gladly be relieved of a part of this encumbrance. In recruiting these coolie the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association anticipates that it will obtain the co-operation of British officials. In the Transvaal a Government Department would have to be instituted for the control of imported Chinese labour, and this department should be able to communicate direct with British Consulates in China, as the latter would be able to facilitate and hasten the emigration materially. British Consuls in China would also have to arrange for a strict medical examination of all Chinese recruited for the Transvaal, in order to ascertain the physical suitability of each emigrant. The delegates believe that the Chinese miner wi be satisfied with a wage of sos, per month, but opportunity of doing piecework should be given to the coolies, who would then be able to accomplish more work and earn a higher competence. As regards the commissariat arrangements, Mr. Skinner, estimates the monthly requirements of each coolie at Hongkong a follows :- Rice, 45lbs.; fish, 8lbs.; pork, 8 lbs. vegetables, 8 ths.; tea, 1th.; oil, I oz. In view the colder climate of the Witwatersrand, these quantities may have to be increased by 50 per cent. It has been calcula ed that the food of each coolie would work out at about is per day, or possibly a trifling amount more. Mr satisfied with the accommodation as now provided for South African natives, but auds that to China at the expiry of the three years' con-I tract, a further sum of Lo per man has to be

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for a portion of the cargo, which had been re- tract, about 9s. per month for each labourer. stowed on the arrival of the vessel at Singa- It is intended to grant each emigrant, before pore; shifted when the steamer was four days his departure, an advance of 50s, for the out, dashing from side to side at every motion provision of suitable clothing, but this amount of the ship. This continued to within a few will be gradually deducted, from his monthly wage. The next cost of each coolie would, on the basis of a monthly payment of 50s, amount tion of Captain Willy, and the constant and to about 50s, per month, as much as is now

The following is the summary of his report,

(1) Suitability of Chinese for labour on the mines :- I have stated above that, in my opinion, the better class of Chinese coolie will

(2). Possibility of obtaining Chinese labour:be obtained to fulfil the present and immediate future requirements of the Rand.

(3) Time necessary for obtaining Chinese the brine from the spindrift, the Glengarry labour :- If the reports to China from the first steamed into Hongkong this morning, officers | Chinese labourers are favourable, I consider that it would only be a matter of months before the labour supply from China would begin to affect very appreciably the production of these

would say that, in making the statments I do in this report, I have never lost sight of the serious undertaking it is to bring into a country a large number of people of an alien race, whose whole idea of civilisation and manner of w. living is entirely at variance with that existing in the land they are brought into.

Now that the report by Mr. Skinner on his recent visit to the Far East in the matter of Chinese labour for the Rand has been published, it will be seen that it covers the ground in much the way that had been anticipated. It certainly shows that the Chinese miner will not be as cheap as many people had hoped for. Only on a three years' contract does he apparently come out at the same price as the native Kaffir labour, and Mr. Skinner says that three years is the shortest period over which the cost of bringing the coolie into the fields could be reasonably distributed. Besides he is to have free foed of a nature agreeable and attractive to him, free housing and medical attendance, facilities for purchasing Chinese clothing and "religious material" at moderate prices, a f ce passage from and to China, with food provided, an advance before starting, and. an undertaking given to return the coolie's bones to China should be die away from home. The lot in Kowloon Tong has an area of All of which requirements add up -L. &- C. Express;

> In the Empire Review for November, Mr. C. Kinloca Cooke gives reasons why Asiatic labour is necessary for the Rand. In the first place he attributes much of the present financial depression to the fact that the Transvaal mines, owing to the lack of labour, are not working full speed. If they were, the gold output would be very different to what it is to-day, ile admits that if the native labour supply were: sufficient, it would not be necessary to introduce the Asiatic. He asserts, however, that it is not sufficient. He gives a number of figures from which he deduces a net total of 4,672,230 natives, from among whom it may be possible to recruit labour. Of this number possibly one in sixteen of men between eighteen and thirtysix years of age could be induced to work continuously outside their own territories. This gives in round numbers a net total of 297,000 natives available for the mines, and for all the developments in South Africa. Moreover, the native African does not like underground employment. And, in view of the numerous openings for surface labour, Mr. Cooke ventures to think that but a very small portion of these two hundred and ninety-two thousand will sign on for twelve months at mining work. It does not, therefore, he says, require much knowledge of arithmetic to see that if the Rand mines are to be worked at full speed it cannot be done with native labour, for the simple but conclusive reason that the acquired supply cannot be obtained. He quotes numerous expert opinions to support this view. As to the restrictions to be placed on imported Asiatic labour it would, perhaps, he remarks, be rash to prophesy; but he adds it may safely be concluded that every care will be taken by the Commissioners to safeguard the vested interests of the white miner and the white trader. Further, says Mr. Cooke, it is mistake to suppose for one moment that the introduction of the Asiaticainvolves displacement of white labour; on the contrary, after a certain leeway is made up in the proportion of white to coloured labour, every seven Asiatics imported means employment for an additional. white man. So, if 50,000 Chinese or Indians. be brought's ver, at least 7,000 additional skilled. white men would find employment. Finally, he argues that the introduction of Asiatic labour is highly necessary from the shareholders' point'

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE. Australian (Chinglu) to-morrow. German (Prins Heinrich) to-morrow. German (Kiautschou) roth inst. American (America Maris) 10th inst. Canadian (Tartar) 9th install Tacoma (Victoria) 13th inst. American (Korea) 14th inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 21st inst. American (Gaelie) 23rd inst. Australian (Taiyuan) 27th inst.

The N. P. S. Co.'s s.s. Victoria arrived at Yokohama on 4th inst. The T. K. K. s.s. Robilla Maru left Manila l'yesterday, and is expected hero to-morrow.

nhernoon, the 8th inst. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingin from Australian ports and Manila left Manil i on 5 h inst., and is expected to arrive here on 8th, inst., at day-

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan from Australian ports.via Manila left Sydney on 5th inst, and is expected to arrive here on 27th insti-The Imperial German Mail s.s. Pring Telarich left Shanghai on Saturday, at 11 p.m., and may be expected here on Tuesday, at daylight. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Ktautschou, carrying the German Mails, with dates f om Beilin of the 10th uit, left Singapore on Saturday, no o am, and may be expected here on

Thur-day, at daylight. HE Beer to drink in the tropics is the Berg made in the tropics—SAN MIGUEL.

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Service.

Exchange compen-

Other charges.

A sum of \$1,300 in aid of the vote police;

under charges for the item repairs of launches,

PUBLIC WORKS.

Public Works, Annually Recurrent:

of telegraphs, 2,700

in New

n -- outside city, 2,000

in Kowloon, 2,100

Total,....\$85,600

ofsawers, nullahs, &c., 1,500

extraordinary, for the following items:-

Maintenance of buildings, \$ 8,300

Miscellaneous works, 13,500

Maintenance of roads in city, ... 5,500

Miscellaneous services, 2,000

Gas lighting, city of Victoria, ... 2,200

Drainage works, miscellaneous... 18,700

Public, bath-house, Cross Lane,

Wanchai,

Public latrines and urinals, 3,500

Kain-storm damage, 8,700

- " SECRET SERVICE.

This was all the business.

A sum of \$1,000 in aid of the vote police

under other charges, for the item, Secret

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Quite a large gathering of masons and friends

enjoyed a capital entertainment given by a

variety troupe from H.M.S. Tamar at the

Masonic Hall last Saturday, on the occason.

of the installation, by Deputy Grand Master

E. C. Ray, of the R. W. M. and officers of the

Naval and Military Lodge, No. 848, S.C. The

officers for the year were elected as follows

Right: Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. P. D.

Hyelt; Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. W.

E. Claret; Deputy Master, Wor. Bro. F. Ho-

well; Wor. Senior Warden, Bor. F. Last;

Secretary, Wor. Bro. H. Horley; Senior Deacon,

Bro. E. Day; Organist, Bro. W. Crabury; D. of

C., Bro. R. J. Allwork; Steward, Bro. J. East

W.J.W., Bro. P. Jackson; Treasurer, Bro. J. J.

Blake; Junior Deacon, Bro. J. W. Wiltshire

Chaplain. Bro. R. M. Healy; Junior Guard,

Following the installation, a supper, supplied

by Ying Kee, was served in the large hall, nearly

200 persons partaking of the meal. The enter-

tainment was then commenced and was tho-

roughly enjoyed by all present. Those contri-

Rival Lovers, the caste consisting of Messrs.

T. Armitage, A. Jack, T. Jago and T. Stevenson

will be held in the Masonic Hall in connection

COMMERCIAL.

-Latest intelligence from Shanghai (1st inst.),

reports business done:—North China Insur-

ances at Tls. 220. Shanghai and Hongkew

Wharfs at Tls. 212%. Indo-Chinas at Tls. 54

for March. Farnham, Boyds at Tls. 130 for

December and Tls. 130 for March. Oriental

Consoldation Gold Mining Co. at \$14 Gold.

Maatschappijs at Tls. 310 cash, Tls. 315 for

December, Tis. 325/330/327 for March and

Tls. 332 May. China Flours at Tls. 75.

Lamke and Rogge state:-

FREIGHT.

In their circular, dated 5th inst., Messrs

Freights continue extremely dull. The same

as when last writing, there are handy-sized

steamers here and in neighbouring ports quite

unable to obtain paying employment. In-

quiries after tonnage there were and are few

and all at starvation rates. Chartering actually

resulted since last circular does not amount to

the volume, even of the preceding fortnight's

Saigon to Philippines the same. An occasiona

inquiry Saigon to 1 port N. C. Java, prompt,

was filled by a boat at 22 cents. Stocks of old

grain at Saigon, as lately referred to, liave since

been reported to have been practically; all, dis-

The growing crop, it is asserted, continues a

promising one, but, before next month at the

There is nothing doing from Bangkok for

From the Yangtse ports, liners do a small

trade. A Incal boat is reported to have secured

a freight Wuhu and Chingkiang to Canton on

liners' terms on basis of 15 cabdareens for rice,

but though there are others willing to accept

similar conditions, further business is apparent-

charters all for dry sugar for local refineries

account, of which the details are not reported

made for large size boats at about 271 cents

From Hongay, only fixture reported is of a

From Java to this, there have been several

very carliest, no new grain will be available.

posed of to meet a demand from France.

outsiders.

ly not practicable.

From Saigon to this, there is nothing done,

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Public Works, Extraordinary :--

Extensions of gas lighting,

Maintenance of water-works, city

Travelling allowance to assistant Land

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's.)

British Cruiser Ashore.

Lonpon, 4th December. The cruiser Flora is ashore on Denma Island, British Colombia, and is probably total wreck; her stern is ten feet under water

The Flora was going full speed to the firing ground when, mistaking a beacon in thick weather, she ran on the rocks with tremendous force. There were no casualties although the officers' quarters were im mediately flooded.

The Flora is lying on an even keel, and there is no danger of her breaking in two. The damage done is apparently slight, but salving will be difficult. When the vessel is pumped out an effort will be made to heave her off the rocks.

The American Cotton Market. An announcement, estimating a shortage in the Cotton crop, which is far below expectations, created the wildest excitement on

the New York Cotton Exchange; brokers fought each other in their eagerness and prices shot up ten and twenty points. At New Orleans fortunes were made and lost within five minutes.

The advance in American Cotton has caused the most intense excitement in Manchester and Liverpool, and it is considered to be a terrible calamity for Lancashire i the American estimate is correct:

The Chilian Battleships.

The Chilian battleships the Libertad and Constitucion, just purchased by the British were built by the Vickers Maxim Co. and Armstrongs respectively, and for their size are the most powerful ships afloat.

Russia in Asia.

December 5th. The Standard says that if the encroachments of Russia are to be stopped; now is the time to do it, when Japan can deal a blow effectively, but no friend of Japan can contemplate a collision without the deepest solicitude and sorrow. Whatever her present vulnerability may be Russia has almost inexhaustible reserves and may expect to recover hereafter whatever she is temporarily compelled to forego.

(Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.) The Health of The Kaiser.

Berlin, 30th Nav. The health of H. M. the Emperor is making very fivourable progress. It causes some surprise here that the foreign press, which at first showed much sympathy with the sick Emperor, now continually spreads alarming reports about the Kaiser's condition, which are absolutely baseless. This is the case especially in France and England.

Russia's Reason For The Reoccupation of Mukden.

Russian goveernment has notified the other Powers that the re-occupation of Mukden by Russian soldiers was the answer to the refusal of China to discharge a Tao-tai who was unfriendly to the Russian residents at

Expedition to Thibet.

The British expedition to Thibet in an nounced from London to be necessitated by local difficulties on the frontier made by the Thibetans. It is not expected that any war like operations will be needed.

Successor to Bishop Anzer.

The appointment of a successor to the late: Bishop Anzor of South Shantung is causing some difficulty, as the proper man for the place cannot be found. The reception which Bishop Anzer had in Rome by the Pope, well as by the Secretary of State and the Prefect of the Propaganda, was exceedingly heart; has shown the great consideration in which he was held by the Vatican.

FIRE AT KOWLOON POLICE STATION.

Police Sergt. Gordon, returned to his quarters at old Kowloon City just in the nick of time on Sunday morning, and succeeded in putting out a fire which, at one time, threatened to destroy the police station. It seems that he had been over to Victoria, and, when he reached the station, he found his quarters on fire, three of the rooms, situated on the top fluor, being badly burned and damage done to the extent of about \$400, \$200 of which included the sergeants personal property, such as clothing, two, gold brooches, gold watch, chest of drawers and \$65 worth of notes. It is supposed that, while a small dog and the cat were at play, they overturned a kerosine lamp, which had been standing on the dress ng table.

BRITISH AND CHINESE COR-PORATION, L.D.

To the shareholders of the British and Chin ese Corporation, at the annual meeting, Mr. W. Keswick, M.P., was able to give a more cheerful statement of work done than has fallen to him to make during the last year or two. For three years matters in China in the way of new enterprises have not progressed very rapidly, and this has led to various charges against the Corporation, to which Mr. Keswick briefly al luded. All arrangements, for instance, had been made in 1898, when the preliminary contract for the Shanghai-Nanking line had been signed, to push on with the work. This and other matters were, however, arrested by the Boxer outbreak, and it was some time after that affair before the Chinese Government could resume the negotiations. It may be that other Government-backed enterprises have gone on faster, but with them there is not the same difficulty in getting money, For the enterprises of the Corporation the necessary funds have tobe obtained in the open market, and the most severe critic will scarcely aver that the times have been quite propitious to launching such schemes to the public,--L, & C. Rapress.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this of ernoon in the Council Chamber. Present :- His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government F. H. May, C.M.G., Hon. A. M. Thomson, (Acting Colonial Secretary), Hon. Sir Henry Spencer Berkely, Kt. (Attorney-General), I.A. M. Johnston (Acting Colonial Treasurer), Hon. Basil Taylor, R.N. (Acting Harbour Master) Hon. W. Chatham, (Director of Public Works), Hon. Dr. J. M., Atkinson (Principal, Civil Medical Officer), Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C M.G., Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.O. Hon. Wei Yuk, Hon. Gershon Stewart, Mr. R. F. Johnston (Acting Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

FINANCIAL

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes (Nos. 60 to: 64) and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Acting Colonial .Treasurer seconded, and the motion was ngreed to.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 11) and moved its adoption.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. The Director of Public Works brought up the

following rejoit of the Public Works Committee at a meeting held on the 19th ult. Officers' Quarters, Land Office and Police Court at Tai Td.

The chairman explained that it was considered necessary to construct permanent buildings at T'ai Po for the accommodation of the officers stationed there and for a and Office and Police Court. The plan, which he submitted, showed two z-storied buildings—one to contain the quarters, to be crected on the small island where the landing place is situated, and the other, to contain the Land Office and Police Court; on the mainland in the vicinity of the

Police Station. The estimated cost was as follows:-Quarters, including servants' accommodation and stable, approach path,

Land Office and Police Court, 32,000

Total,...... 56,500

It was unanimously agreed to recommend that both buildings be proceeded with. City Water Works Extension-Tylam

Tuk Scheme. (C. S. O. 8193/1903). The Chairman laid before the committees general plan, dated the 17th October, 1903, showing the works which it was proposed undertake at once and which would form the first section of the scheme. He explained that the result of the last trial-well sunk on the site of the proposed large dam had been disappointing, the rock being found at a depth of about 60 feet instead of about 40 to 45 feet as indicated by all the previous trial works. It was therefore necessary to conduct further trial works both on the site and on others in the vicinity with the view of ascertaining whether a more favourable line could be found for the dam and, as it was evident that some very con siderable period must clapse before this part of the scheme could be sufficiently advanced to be available for increasing the supply of water, it was considered advisable to proceed at once with a dam of moderate dimensions and cap city some distance up the valley...

It was therefore proposed to construct a dam on the site which was referred to in Mr. Coopers report of the 9th May, 1896, as No. 4, but to increase the size of it so as to render it capable of containing 194 million gallons instead of too millions as specified in his report. Two pumping engines, each capable of raising 14 million gallons daily, had already been ordered and the proposed dam would afford a supply about sufficient to keep one engine steadily at | passed. work during the dry season. The second engine was intended as a duplicate, to be brought into service when the other was stopped for overhaul and repairs. In addition to the water impounded by the proposed dam the yield of the streams flowing in the valley would be rendered available by the small dam which had already been constructed in connection with the temporary pumping engine now at work and from which the main to the

large pumping engines would be laid. The other items required to complete the first section of the scheme included the follow-

(i). The construction of a pumping station near the head of Tytam Bay to contain the two pumping engines already men-

(ii). The construction of a new road con touring the lower part of the valley at an elevation of 130 to 150 feet above Ordnance Datum and then ascending to join the existing road near the new Byewash Revervoir.

(iii). The laying of a suction main from the small dam mentioned above to the permanent pumping station referred to

(lv). The laying of a rising main from the p-rmanent pumping station by way of the new road to the gauge basin at the entrance to the Tytam Tunnel.

The whole of the proposed works had been designed with a view to the complet on of the scheme at a later date by the construction of the large dim already mentioned with the requisite catchwaters to intercept additional drainage areas and erection of the necessary additional pumping plant, when the section main referred to in (iii) would be taken up and laid as a duplicate rising main. The reservoir now proposed would not be overlapped by the large one to be constructed hereafter and would therefore be of permanent benefit for storage

The estimated cost of the works included in the first section was as follows :-Dam to impound 194 million gallons... \$290,000

Construction of pumping station including formation of site..... New road from junction with Stanley Road to near Tytam Bye-wash-

Reservoir (length 1.40 miles) Access roads to pumping station and -Gauge Basin and track for tem-

Rising main, 18" diameter from pumping station to Tylam Gauge Basin (length 2.03 miles)...... 93,000 Suction main, 18" diameter, to be subsequently used for duplicating rising, main (length 1.25 miles)

Pumping machinery already ordered, (two sets of engines, each capable of delivering 11 million gallons

Total.....\$780,000

The works required to complete the entire | Assistant Land Office, 11th November to Tytam Tuk Scheme, for which it was not possuble to submit an estimate at present, would

t. The construction of a large dam below Tytam Tuk vi lage, with the necessary road diversions. 2. An extension of the pumping station

3. The provision of additional pumping 4. Taking up the 18 suction main and relaying same as a rising main, includ

ing the necessary length of piping to complete same. . The construction of catchwaters to such extent as may be found advisable in

order to render available the water from areas situated outside the natural drain-The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the scheme be at once pro-

Establishment of a Convict Prism on Stonecutters Island.

ceeded with.

Replies to the Committee's inquiries as to the amount which the Military Authorities would be prepared to contribute in the eyen of the Gunpowder Depût being removed from Stonecutters Island as proposed, and

(a.) the proposal to erect a convict prison there being carried out,

(6.) the proposal to, erect a convict prison there being abandoned.

were furnished. They were to the effect that, in the case of (a), the Military Authorities would contribute nothing, and in the case of (b), they were prepared to contribute £2,500 on condition that the site and buildings on were handed over to them. This offer had been declined by His Excellency the Governor. The question of erecting a prison on Stone-

cutters Island was then discussed, and it was ultimately agreed unanimously to recommend that the work be proceeded with as early as practicable.

The Committee then adjourned.

AMENDMENT OF BYE-LAWS. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that the words "by a duly registered nightsoil carrier" be deleted from hye-law No. 2 of the bye-laws under the heading "Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation" contained in Schedul B of The Public Health and Building Ordi-

The Director of Public Works seconded, and the motion was carried.

[We regret our inability to print in this issue the replies of the Government to the questions put by the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, on behalf of the member for the Chamber of Commerce, and published in our columns on Friday. They were answered by the Acting Colonial Secretary and the Director of Public Works shortly after the commencement of the business, at three o'clock, and for some inexplicable reason the copies of the printed replies were not handed over to the reporters until nearly an hour and a half later. Had the reporters been in possession of the papers soon after they were read the answers to questions could have been copied and dealt with by the printers before the close of the proceedings, and in time for this issue. The Press works under many difficulties in the Colony which do not exist at home, and it is a matter for regret that such a lapsus should occur, creating obstructions in the way of reporters attending a meeting of such importance.]

NEW TERRITORIES TITLES ORDINANCE. The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to repeal the New Territories Titles Ordinance,

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. Bill read a second and third times, and

NEW TERRITORIES LAND COURT ORDINANCE. The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. Bill read a second and third times and passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and said it was not proposed to press clause 3 through Committee that day. It would be further considered, and he hoped unofficial members would not oppose the reading of the

Bill read a second time.

At the request of Sir Paul Chater the Council postponed, until the attendance of the Hon. Pollock, the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the Recovery of Charges incurred by the Colony on account of certain undesirable persons introduced into the Colony.

SHELTER FROM TYPHOONS. The Hon. Gershom Stewart, with the permission of H.E., asked leave to move the following resolution at the next meeting of the Council. "That in the opinion of this Council it is advisable to increase the means of shelter for cargo boats and sampans during the

The Council adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Council, Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Secretary, pre-

The following votes were submitted and the Committee agreed to recommend that they be adopted by the Council:---

> (1) Cost of stamps,\$ 8 000 Contribution to mail subsidy, ... 5,250

THE REVISED EDITION OF ORDINANCES. A sum of \$4,000 in aid of the vate miscellaneous services, printing, as a first instalment of the cost of the revised edition of Ordinances.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE. Asumof Soto in aid of the vole Land Registry Office for the following For New Territories.—Personal emoluments.

hence to Callao, Li,200 in full, fixed in stat December ... \$500 Callao. There is a demand for another vessel to a like direction for February/March loading. antion, 400 Nothing else appears to be wanted just a

Sail-tonnage loading or to load. For Balt more and New York:-British bark Brilliant arrived 24th October.

For New York:-American bark Helen A. Wyman, arrived. 10th August. Will sail in a few days: 1

For Callao ---Italian bark Lothair to arrive from Callao. Disengaged vessels: British ship Glandoon, 1,824 tons reg,

Departure :- American bark Lillebonne, for

Manila, 25th November. A sum of \$85,600 in aid of the votes public works, annually recurrent, and public works, TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer... 1/8 11/16 Bank Bills, on demand 1/8: Credits, 4 months' sight2.21 ON NEW YORK; Bank Hills, on demand ...41 Credits, 30 days sight42 On BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer...... 1281 On SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer711 Private 30 days' sightnom. ON YOKOHAMA, T.T.84 Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate......\$11.60 Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael 60.00 Par Silver......25

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

To-day's quotations are as follows :-MALWA NEW. PATNA NEW BENARES NEW PERSIAN (PAPER).....

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WANTED.

-buting to the programme included Messrs. C. CALESMEN WANTED, Big Salary Beaumont, A. Jack, T. Stevenson, T. Hoskin, Commission Paid to sell our Goods, P. Jackson, T. Mitchell, T. Armitage. The by Sample, Wholesale or Retail. Address orchestra composed of Messrs, MacLean, Jenenclosing 21d. for Postage. CAW-DEW MANUFACTURING CO., kins and Whitty gave several selections during the evening, and the entertainment con-

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Goods not cleared by the 14th instant will be subject to rent. . No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised. McGregor Bros. & Gov.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1903.

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I P.M., TO-DAY.

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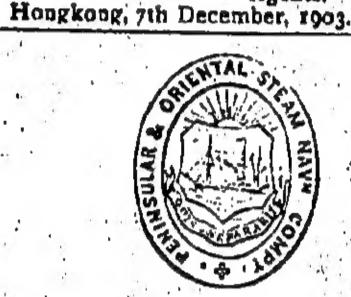
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Sailers,—American bark Lillabonna was sold

except in two instances as per list of settlements, the rates being 20 cents and 163 cents. Demand for Java-Japan continues, as offers

bave not proved tempting.

small boat to this port, as low as 90 cents per Japan coal freights have had business from Moji to this port at \$1.75 and \$1.70, to Singapore at \$2.00 and under, whilst for Karatzu loading about \$1.80 has been done for Hong-

Casualty. German s . Arnold Luyten, for several years one of the regular China-coast traders, was burnt at sea on 23rd ultimo, off Foochow, whilst en route from Polo Sembilan and Hongkong to Tientsin will a cargo of case: Tale they cannot be recognised.

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Acting Director.

F. G. Fico,

Hougkong, Observatory, 24th July, 1907,

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1903. Shipping. Shipping Reports. KING EDWARD. Host Office THE SHARE MARKET. Str. Triumph from Holhow :- Strong N.W. Carter, H. B. Lambkin, Miss monsoon and high sea. Hale, Mrs. M. P. Muelle, Ed. (Consul for A Mail will close for :-Hawley, Miss M. Peru) Str. Chowlas from Bangkok :- Stormy N.E. Triumph. Ger. s.s., 769, Hansen, 5th Dec.,-Kobe-Per Koun Maru, 8th Dec., 9 A.M. PAID UP TO-DAY'S Hawley, Miss W. STOCKS. LAST DIVIDEND. Reid, Arch. monsoon during the whole voyage. Hoihow 4th Dec., Gen, Cattle and Pigs. Bangkok-Per Madeleine Rickmers, 8th Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. QUOTATIONS. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. T Dec., I P.M. -1. & Co. Str. Pelayo from Shanghai :- Strong N.E. Macao-Per Heungshan, 8th Dec., 1.15 P.M. Meefoo, Ch. s.s., 1,321, Whitelow, 5th Dec,-Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. monsoon throughout, with heavy sea. BANKS. Straits and Calcutta-Per Lightning, 8th Shanghai and Dec., Gen.-C. M. S. N. Co. Hongkong and Shanghai f Div. of £1.10/- @ 1/8=\$18 for half-Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 1,021, Outerbridge, 5th Dec., 2 P.M. Hollingsworth, A. H., Str. Hops ing from "ongay :- Strong N.E. Talati, Mr. and Mrs. M Banking Corporation..... \ year ending 30.0.1903 5670 Dec.,-Manila 2nd Dec., Hemp.-B. & S. Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang-Per Kofod, Capt. monsoons and high son, with clear weather. National Bank of China, Ld.... 3/11 = \$1 96} for 1902 \$30 b. Chunsang, 8th Dec., 3 P.M. Benlomond, Br. s.s., 1,758, Hutton, 6th Dec., -Lambkin, Mrs. Vaughan, H. S. Founders ... 1 Singapore 26th Nov., Gen.-G., L. & Co. Shanghai, Chemulpo, Dalny and Port Arthur Str. Sungkiang from Manila :- Strong mon--Per Pronto, 8th Dec., A P.M. Haiching, Br. s.s., 1,256, Passmore, 6th Dec. soon and high sea, clear and fine going S., com-CONNAUGHT. MARINE INSURANCES. -Foochow via Amoy and Swatow 5 h Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Samshui-Per ing N. very heavy N.E. gales, with fierce Howard, E. Union In. Society of C'ton, Ld. \$ Sue Yup, 8 h Dec., 4 P.M. 32 per cent=\$32 per share for 1902 ... \$490 Bauman, Theo. Dec., Gen.-D., L. & Co. squalls, and tremendous sea. Hume, R. China Traders' In. Co., Ld. ... \$ 16 %=\$1 for year ended 30.4.1902...... \$61 sa. Canton-Per Powan, 8th Dec., 5 P.M. Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,359, Hay, 6th Dec,-Brown, Dr. J. L. Lazarus, N. North China In. Co., Ld..... Namtao-Per Taichun, 8th Dec., 5 P.M. Final of £1 making £2 for 1902 Tis. 220 Hongay 3rd Dec., Coal.-J., M. & Co. Str. Haiching from Foochow:-There to Campbell, R.E., Capt. Lee, G. E. Yangtsze In. Association, Ld. 20 %=\$12 for 1901 \$135 Sanbue-Per, Hol Fu, 8th Dec., 5 P M. Chowtai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, Textor, 6th Dec.,-Amoy moderate increasing gale with high sea, Macfarlane, Dr. and Canton In. Office, Ld. \$ Hangkok via Suatow 25th Nov., Rice,-30 %=\$15 per share for 1902 \$175 sa. and fine clear weather, thence down moderate Macao-Per Wingchal, 8th Dec.; 5 P.M. Cronin, John Mrs. H. Canton-Per Fatshan, 9th Dec., 7.30 A.M. increasing breeze with moderate sea, fine wea-Donald, W. H. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. FIRE INSURANCES. Daija Maiu, Jap. s.s., 1,733, Yokohama, 6t'; ther. Dec., -Moji 1st Dec., Coal. -H. U. Jeffries. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Dufour, Mrs. B. Hongkong Fire In. Co., Ld. ... 5 Prins Heinrich, 9th Dec., 11 A.M. \$22} per share for 1901 \$315 Dulot, Mme. Newbon, B. H. Str. .. Choysang from Shanghai :- Light to China Fire In. Co., Ld. \$ Choysang, Br. s.s., 1,424, Roope, 6th Dec.,-Macao - Per Heungshan, 9th Dec., 1.15 P.M. \$6 per share for 1901 \$90. Roberts, A. G. Edwards, E. moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather to Shanghai 2nd Dec., and Swatow 5th, Gen. Manila-Per Sungkiang, 9th Dec., 3 P.M. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, W. R. Turnabout, thence to Swatow strong monsoon, SHIPPING. Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Samshui-Per —J., M. & Co. Goetschel, L. Rutherford, N. H. high sea, and clear weather, arrived there on see Wui, 9th Dec., 4 P.M. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Pelayo, Br. s.s., 1,290, Farrell, 6th Dec.,-Whitamore, R. Hills, L. D. the 4th inst, and lest on 5th, moderate to fresh Steamboat Co., Ld... Canton-Per Kinshan, 9th Dec , 5 P.M. Shanghai 1st Dec., Gen.-Mr. McBain. Hill, Stafford \$11 for half-year ending 30.6.1903 ... \$321 sa. & b. Williams, W. H. monsoon and fine weather to port. Namtao-Per Taichun, 9th Dec., 5 P.M. Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld..... Murex, Br. s.s., 2,329, Holliday, 6th Dec. Singapore 19th Nov., and Palumbay 24th, 5 % - 10/- per share for 1902..... \$76 b. Sanbue-Per Hol Fu, 9th Dec., 5 P.M. China & Manila S.S. Co., Ld., PRAK. 10 % = \$5 per share for 1900.......... \$18 sa. Macao-Per Wingchai, 9th Dec., 5 P.M. Petroleum in Bulk .- A., K. & Co. Douglas Steamship Co., Ld... Allison, C. Div. of \$3 for year ended 30.6.1903... \$30 b. Lind, E. A. Steamers Expected. Yokohama and Kobe-Per Ambria, 9th Simla, Br. s.s., 3,805, Summers, 7th Dec.,-Lutgens, R. \$1.20. \ = 12% for year ending 5 \$28 b. Beattie, A. "Star " Ferry Co., Ld Beattie, J. M. Bombay 18th Nov., and Singapore 29th, Martin, R. Dec., 5 P.M. 30'4'03 2 2 ... \$18 b. 60 cts. Canton-Per Honam, 10th Dec., 7.30 A.M. Shell " Transport & Trading Vessels .. Mails and Gen .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Beck, Mr, & Mrs. J. From Agents McDermott, A. P. B. 3rd Interim of 6d. for 1902 £1 3/0 Macao-Per Heungshan, 10th Dec, 1.15 P.M. Co., Ld..... Setun. Nor. s s., 865, Fingalsen, 7th Dec.,-Behn, Carl. Mitchell, R. Taku Tug & Lighter Co., Ld. Tls. 50 Chefio 1st Dec: Ground-nuts and Oil .-Kobe-Per Chingtu, 10 h Dec., 3 P.M. Bensen, Major & Mrs. Mortimore, Miss E. Interim of 2 % for 1903 Tis. 30 Tientsin Singapore . P. & O. Co Dec. Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Bolagovskoy, Mr. and Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Simshui-Per Prinz Heinrich. Shanghai... M. & Co... Dec. Limited......Tls. 50 Mrs. C. de, maid Ollis, Mr. and Mrs. See Yup, roth Dec., 4 P.M. 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Agency Co., Ld. \$ 100-Interim of \$6 for 1903 \$151 Ayr, for Kutchinotzu. Rienappel, R. British Monarch, Br. s.s., Walker, 30th Nov.,-Manila, Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Chandler, Lt. F. K'loon Land & Building Co., Ld S \$2.30 per share for 1902 \$35 Roberts, W. G. -Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Bris- Crosey, S. A. Mrs. New York 3rd Oct, and Singapore 21st West Point Building Co., Ld. | \$ Interim of \$11 for 1903 \$521 s. Schattschnesdes, Mr. Meefoo, for Canton. Nov., Case Oil.-Chinese. bane, Sydney, and Melbourne-Per Eastern, Gerard, J. C. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld. ... \$ \$6 for first \ -year 1903 \$146 sa. Schlechtweg, Gustav Chiyuen, for Shanghai. Chunsang, Br. s.s., 1,418, Cox, 30th Nov.,-16th Dec., 10 A.M. Astor-House Hotel Co., Ld.... Schuster, Mrs. Von Wuhu, for Shanghai. Gibson, Dr. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe. Yokohama, Halpin, F. Sourabaya 19th Nov., Sugar.—J., M. & Co. (Shanghai) \$ 25 Skertchly, Mrs. & child Choysang, for Canton. 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Wolf, Richard De Per Benlomond, from Singapore-120 Chi-Nagasaki 23rd, and Shanghai (Woosung) Dec., 3 P.M. COTTON MILLS. 26th, Mails and Gen.-O. & O S. S. Co. THOMAS'. Hongkong Cotton Spinning, (Final of 60 cents, making \$1 for) Per Glengarry, from London-Mr. and Mrs. Elisabeth Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 997, Nebinger, VISITORS AT THE HOTELS. Aldrich, Geo. A. Hill, H. K. Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ld. 5 10 { 1902/1903 \$ \$15 b. 23rd Nov.,-Bangkok and Swatow 13th Allen, G. Ewo Cotton Spinning & Hough, Dr. Per Choysang, from Shanghai--Mr. Thomp-Hongkong, Nov., Rice. - A., K. & Co. Bain, J. S. S. Lambkin, F. Weaving Co., Ld. Tls. 50 son, and 62 Chinese. Else, Ger. s.s., 903, Petersen, 4th Dec.,-Anderson, Mr. Katsch, E. A. Bournan, S. Lianos, G. International Cotton Manufac-Per Meefon, from Shanghai-Mrs. Evans and .. Panaroekan (Java) 23rd Nov., Sugar, - J. & Ascoli, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kempffer, E. Brusse, J. V. Morse, C. K. turing Co., Ld. 11s. 75 Interim of 3 % on account of 1898 ... 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Murrah, Mrs. Turner and child, Miss Kennedy, Dec.,-Bangkok 20th Nov., Teak-square, Black, Mr. and Mrs. Mast, Sidney Miss Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng Yeng, and Bleton, Mr. & Mrs. H. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rice and Gen.—B. & S. Alhambra, Ld...... \$ 500 | 25 % for year ending 30.6.1900 \$250 Dec. 6 at 30 Chinese, Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,293, Spiesen, 2nd Dec. Boggan, Mr. & Mrs. R. McAran, T. P. Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., 4 p.m. 30.18 Per Simla, for Hongkong from Bombay--Bangkok and Ang Hin 21st Nov., Rice. McCaslin, C. B crometer 30.28 Ld. \$ 50 None Messrs, H. A. Cumridde:, C. Mohider, Mr. and Borthwick, Mrs. R. W. Meikle, Mr. & Mrs. E. —B. & S. l'emperature 62 Shanghai - Sumatra Tobacco Mrs. F. Rahim, and Mr. Jakeria Husem. From Koun Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,789, Minamikawa, 2nd Humidity 27 Brand, A. Co., Ld......Tls. 20 Miller, P. L. Interim of Tls. 3 per share Tls. 52 sa. 23' Golombo-Mr. R. Ponsonby, Mr. and Mrs. 1'cc.,-Kobe 28th Nov., Coal and Gen.-Rainfall.... Brandao, F. 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Beneri and child, Messrs. Witton and Wing Coulson, C. H Ross, S. B. C. Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. \$ 45 cents for year ending 30.4.1903 ... \$63 b. Swee Tong. For Shanghai from Marseilles Petrarch, Ger. s.s., 1,251, Ahrens, 11th Oct.,-Cowden, Mrs. A. R. Hakodate ... 30 OT - - NW B Sayle, R. T. D. Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ld & 10 10 % div. and 1 % bonus for 1901 \$140 b. Mr. G. des Francis. From London-Mr. and Sourabaya 30th Sept., Sugar.-S., W. & Tokio Davies, Mrs. J. T. Schmidt, W. E. Hongkong Rope Manufactur-Mrs. E. P. Hudson, child and infant, Messrs. Deacon, F. B. Simmers, Mr. and Mrs ing Co., Ld..... \$to for 1902 \$145 Stedman and A. Hamond, Phu Yen, Fr. s.s., 1,298, Thomas, 30th Nov,-Nagasaki Skott, C. Dean, G. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ld. 15 per cent=\$3.75 for 1902 \$47 Saigon 25th Nov., Rice, Flour and Gen .-Douglas, Capt. & Mrs. J. Snewin, E. A. Kagoshima... Hongkong Ice Co., Ld. Interim of \$4 for 1903 \$245. <u> — Tol</u> Ships Passed The Canal. Downing, J. C. Somerville, Geo. Oshima Hongkong High-Level Tram-Outward-13th November-Salsuma, Yang Prinsesse Marie, Dan. s.s., 3,518, Berentzen Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naha` Somers, Mrs. E. ways Co., Ld. \$ 100 NE A \$18 for year ending 31.11.1902 \$320.5. Benarty, Tsze, Queen Mary, Japan, Wursburg. 5th Dec.,-Antwerp 11th Oct., and Singa-Emerson, A. Stiebel, B. M. Ishigakijima... \$14 for year ending 31.7.1903 \$124 b. NE 6 Dairy Farm Co., Ld..... 17th November-Kiautschou, St. Kilda. 20th pore 26th Nov., Gen.-M. & Co. Taihoku5 Fisher, H. G. Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld., 5 Stuart, Mrs. Leslie C. a.m.|30.18| — | — | Div. of \$21 for 1902 November-Annam, Bernicia, Hakata Maru, Progress, Ger. s.s., 687, Bremer, 4th Dec.,-Taichu..... Glover, C. Taylor, Mrs. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Dragoman, Anhui, Min, Radley, Auchencrag, Holhow 2nd Dec., Gen. -S. & Co. Tainan....... Grant, A. W. Thomson, A. St. George. 25th November-Shimosa, Alesia, ******* Tritos, Ger. s.s., 1,033, Kraeft, 25th Nov.,-Hanmer, Thos. A. 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